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Fair tonight and probably tomorrow; light variable winds, mostly southwest.

## TO HAVE FLAG RAISING

**Order Fraternal Americans Completing Plans for Exercises and Parade—Governor Stuart Invited.**

Final plans for the flag raising exercises which will be held Labor Day on the grounds of the Alexandria High School at the corner of West and Cameron streets, were completed at a meeting of the general flag raising committee of Alexandria Council, No. 5, Order Fraternal Americans, which was held last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

At this meeting, which was largely attended and enthusiastic, the order of the parade was finally passed upon. It has been decided to have the order as follows:

Platoon of police.
American Indian Guard Band.
Alexandria troop of Boy Scouts.
Alexandria Light Infantry.
Alexandria High School cadets.
Alexandria Canton of Odd Fellows.
Alexandria Council, Order Fraternal Americans.
Belle Haven Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics.
James W. Jackson Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.
Osceola Tribe of Red Men.
Seminole Tribe of Red Men.
Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows.
Sarepta Lodge of Odd Fellows.
Oriental Lodge, Knights of Pythias.
Companies of Alexandria fire department.
Companies A, B, and C of the battalion of Alexandria Home Guards.
Scottish Rite Masons.

Organizations and individuals participating in the parade will meet at the corner of King and Washington streets, Monday, September 4th, at 3 o'clock and the route of the parade, as passed upon last night, will be as follows: King to Fairfax, Fairfax to Cameron, Cameron to Washington, Washington to King, King to West, West to high school.

Starting at 3:30 o'clock at the school, an elaborate program of exercises will be staged, during which addresses by prominent speakers will be features. Representative J. Thomas Heflin, of Alabama, will present the large flag of the United States to the high school on behalf of Alexandria Council of Fraternal Americans, acknowledgment and acceptance of the invitation from the council having been sent by him, and Governor Henry Carter Stuart, of Virginia, has been invited to present the Virginia State flag.

The flags to be presented to the school, according to plans finally mapped out last night, will be raised on two fifty-foot flagpoles which are being erected on the high school grounds.

The flags will be raised by the smallest boy and the smallest girl in the high school, namely, Edwina Carver and Bernard Yates.

At last night's meeting at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce all committees under the head of the general committee made encouraging reports, and it is expected that the Labor Day affair with the parade, in addition to the patriotic and picturesque exercises, will eclipse many things of the kind ever held in this city. The general committee has requested all business houses and homes on the route of the parade to decorate and cooperate in making the affair a success.

Superintendent of Schools William H. Sweeney is busy notifying cadets in the high school battalion the past year to appear for the parade and it is hoped that the two full companies can be gotten together for the occasion.

Fred W. Ebhardt was appointed chief marshal of the parade last night, and Roger C. Sullivan chairman of the parade committee. W. W. Ballenger is chairman of the reception and entertainment committee. John H. Trimyer and James R. Mansfield are chairman and secretary, respecitvely, of the general committee in charge of the flag raising and parade.

### Death Notice.

Sidney D. Lane, beloved husband of M[illegible] Mary Lane, departed this [illegible] 27, 1917, at 9 a. m. The [illegible] be held at the Third [illegible] Wednesday, August [illegible]
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## DISCARDED HIS 'JUMPER'

**Policeman Chases Negroes Who Drop Three Gallons of Whisky Which They Had Brought Into the State.**

About 8:30 o'clock this morning while Officer Thompson was on duty in Rosemont he saw three negroes some distance away who looked as though they were heavy-burdened. They were on Mount Vernon Avenue proceeding south toward Union station. The officer gave chase, attracting the attention of the negroes, when the latter started on a "run." An automobile came along at the time, and the officer jumped into the machine. He requested the driver to aid him in capturing the darkeys. The latter, however, had a decided start on their pursuers and after dropping seevral packages and a "jumper" worn by one of them, they vanished.

Mr. Wolf, who resides near by, saw the negroes when they dropped their packages, and approaching he stood guard over the same until the officer returned, and subsequently transported the discarded liquor to the station house. Upon taking an inventory it was found that the darkeys had three gallons of whisky in their possession. Some of the bottles broke when they dropped the packages in the road. The "jumper" contained six inside pockets, each of which was intended to hold a quart bottle.

### ATTACK STRIKEBREAKERS.

**Kentucky Miners Will Not Stand for Nonunion Workers.**

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 28.—Reports reaching here from Middlesboro state that after an attempt was made by several mine operators to work their mines with nonunion labor yesterday that the strikers opened fire with guns from neighboring hills.

It was afterward found that no one had been injured and it was stated by numerous miners, who claimed not to have been connected with the firing, that it was their belief that the shooting was done as a warning to the operators not to operate with nonunion labor and that no attempt was to be made to wound any one. Several of the operators claimed that the mining operations were continued after the firing.

### Jumped From Brooklyn Bridge

New York, Aug. 28.—Passengers on a Putnam avenue car crossing the Brooklyn bridge got a thrill when Harold Plume, a printer, laid down a newspaper he was reading, swung off the car, climbed the rail and dropped into East river.

The printers body turned over several times and hit the water a few feet from a tugboat. The crew got out boat hooks and soon had Plume on the deck. They put in at the Roosevelt street pier and an ambulance was called from Bellevue Hospital.

Plume, little the worse for his experience, was taken to the hospital a prisoner.

### RANK OF MAJOR FOR WOMAN

**Mrs. Horwitz, Recently Elected Mayor of Moorehaven, Named on Staff of Governor of Florida.**

Tallahassee, Fla., Aug. 28.—Mrs. George I. Horwitz, formerly of Philahelphia and recently elected Mayor of Moorehaven, a town in the Florida everglades, has been appointed to Governor Catt's military staff, with the rank of major, according to an announcement last night at the State Capitol.

Mrs. Horwitz was elected to the mayoralty of Moorehaven by popular vote, after two candidates for the office withdrew in her favor.

### DON'T FAIL TO SEE PRIZE DRILL

**To be Given by The Alexandria Light Infantry—Prize to be Awarded to Best Drilled Man.**

There will be something doing every minute on the day of the excursion to be given by the Alexandria Lodge of Elks, No. 758, Wednesday, August 29, 1917, to Marshall Hall, Md. There will be prize races for the children, prize drill of men of the Alexandria Light Infantry, prize dances, water melon contest and souvenirs for all. The boat will leave Washington 10 a. m., 2:30 and 6:30 p. m. Alexandria at 10:30 a. m., and 3 and 7 p. m., from Cameron street wharf. Make your plans to go.
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## Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Knight and family arrived home from Pennsylvania last night.

Mrs. J. F. Hepburn and son Francis are camping for ten days on the Potomac hills in company with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Davis of Washington.

Bishop D. J. O'Connell, of Richmond, is visiting at St. Mary's rectory on Duke street, as the guest of the Rev. Louis Smet, rector of St. Mary's Catholic church.

A largely attended meeting of the Alexandria chapter of the American Red Cross was held last night at the Young People's Building. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Edward A. Gorman, president.

Quite a large number attended the lawn festival given at the corner of King and Washington streets last night under the auspices of the playground committee of the Parents-Teachers' Association for the benefit of the playground.

Evangelist F .E. Gibson will begin a series of meetings in the First Presbyterian Church on south Fairfax street tonight at 7:45 o'clock. The theme of the sermon will be "Will the United States Fall at the Close of This World War?" All are cordially invited and requested to take the blue song books along.

On Friday last Wilbert C. Baggett, of the City Market building, placed an advertisement in the Gazette offering a dime to the first boy or girl who brought him the correct answer to the advertisement. His advertisement was located in the midst of others, entirely away from reading matter. Of course no one would see it, because, according to a certain class of people, no one reads the advertisements. But at five o'clock the next morning (Saturday) Susie Nowland, a little girl, was at Mr. Baggett's place of business with her answer. Later on others brought their answers until some twenty or more had answered the advertisement in person. While down at Accotink last night Mr. Baggett heard from it there. More people are reading the Gazette today than ever before and if you, Mr. Merchant, want any of their patronage, it might be wise for you to invite them to your place of business through its columns.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Trinity Methodist Church.

Miss Ruth Brown, of this city, has gone to Dayton, Ohio, where she is the guest of friends.

Mrs. Henry Hall and two children, Florence and Marshall, have just returned from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss Elsie M. Payne, of Baltimore, is a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. Robert L. Payne, in Rosemont.

The engagament of Mrs. Bertha M. Taylor, 1303 Queen street, and Mr. Matthew J. Angevine, of Hoboken, New Jersey, has just been announced. The wedding is expected to take place in the near future.

Mr. Robert H. Harkness, of Delhi, N. Y., is the guest of friends in this city. Mr. Harkness comes from one of the greatest milk and butter producing counties (Delaware) in the Empire state. Some of the finest farms in the country are to be found in that section.

Peter Boothe Pulman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Pulman, who reside in Fairfax county, just outside this city, who recently enlisted in the naval hospital corps, has been transferred from the Chelsea Naval Hospital at Boston to the U. S. S. Chester.

Stating that he has been advised by competent medical authority that his wife, Josephine Rebecca Baker, since June an inmate of the Government Hospital for the Insane, is a hopeless lunatic, John E. Baker, is suing in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to have his marriage to her annulled. He was married in this city in 1904, Baker says in his bill, and he declares his belief that his wife was of unsound mind then.

Miss Georgia Arnold, a former resident of this city, died yesterday at her home, at Glyndon, Md., just outside of Baltimore. Miss Arnold was well known in this city, having been born here and resided here for many years. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold, of this city. The deceased was in her seventy-first year. The remains have been shipped to this city for burial, and the funeral will be held from Wheatley's chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Myrtle Jewett, of Richmond, Va., is spending a few days with Mrs. A. K. Warfield, at The Herndon.

Sidney D. Lane, a respected colored man, well known here for many years, died yesterday. His funeral will be held from the Third Baptist church tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Thomas F. Currier, of 1503 King street, who has been visiting at Bumpas, Va., arrived home yesterday and left again today for North Garden, Va., for a brief stay.

Alexandria Lodge of Elks expect to take one of the largest delegations to Marshall Hall tomorrow that has ever gone out of the city on an excursion. The program of events promises to be highly interesting.

Andrew Jackson Masonic lodge will hold an important meeting on Thursday evening of this week for the conferring of the Fellowcraft and Master Mason's degrees. District Deputy Grand Master J. E. W. Timberman will be in attendance.

Reference was made in the Gazette yesterday to the transfer of Dr. Llewellwyn Powell of this city from Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, to Camp Meade at Admiral, Maryland, in which he was spoken of as a lieutenant. It is stated that he was promoted to the rank of captain about two weeks after his arrival at Fort Oglethorpe and placed in command of one of the hospital units, a fact his friends will be gratified to learn.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. J. Frank Gaines, of this city, who died Sunday at Fredericksburg, took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic Church. The remains were prepared for burial at Wheatley's mortuary chapel, where they had been removed after the demise at Fredericksburg. The funeral was attended by a host of friends besides the near relatives of the deceased. Interment took place in St. Mary's cemetery.

About two o'clock this afternoon Terrence McGowan fell down the back steps of his residence on the west side of Royal street, between King and Prince. He received painful injuries on the face and other parts of his body, and was stunned. Doctors Jones and Gorman were summoned and he soon revived. The accident caused alarming reports, as it was feared at first that Mr. McGowan had been fatally hurt.

### ENGINEERS ARRIVE HERE

**Second Regiment From Texas Reaches City Yesterday and Left Today for American University.**

A regiment of engineers who have been stationed at El Paso, Texas, arrived in this city last night, coming over a direct route from the Lone Star state, and left today for the engineers headquarters in Washington, American University, over the Washington and Virginia electric trolley line. The second contingent of the regiment arrived this morning and joined the first part here.

The official designation of the troops passing through this city is the Second Engineers, Colonel McAdoo commanding. There were upward of two thousand troops in the movement through this city. In addition to the different companies of engineers proper there was attached to the regiment a small unit of the quartermaster corps.

While the troops made the trip to the capital city from Alexandria via the electric line, their baggage and other equipment was forwarded to the American University in trucks. A number of automobiles were brought along by the regiment also. The equipment of an engineering unit is extra heavy, on account of the different apparatus used in the work.

This morning the soldiers were stationed in and around the intersection of Duke and Henry streets, and did not do much sight seeing in the city, owing to the desire of the officers in charge of making connections for Washington in an as short a time as possible.

### To The Public.

I will not be responsible for debts made after August 26 only by myself. RICHARD MUNSR.
205-3t.

### CITY CAPITATION TAXES.

**Collector Gorman Requests Citizens Not to Wait Until Next Week to Pay Their Assessments.**

As has been the case for many years, a large percentage of our taxpayers wait until the time set for issuing permits to children to enter the public schools to procure receipts showing that they have paid their capitation tax of fifty cents. As is known, the clerk of the City School Board is forbidden to issue such permits until it is shown that the fathers of children have paid their tithes.

Generally this is postponed until the first week in September. This imposes an unnecessary amount of work upon the tax collector for a few days, as large numbers of children besiege his office at this time for the purpose of paying their father's taxes.

It is suggested that all citizens who purpose sending their children to the public schools, and who have not paid the fifty cents capitation tax due by them, settle the same this week, in order to minimize, as far as possible, the jam and rush incident to the days permits are issued.

### 30 GERMANS ARRESTED

**Charged With Having Signed Petition to South Dakota Governor Protesting Against Draft.**

Yankton, S. D., Aug. 28.—Thirty Germans were arrested near Tripp, Hutchison County, S. D., yesterday for alleged violation of the espionage act.

The men were brought here this afternoon. They are charged with having signed a petition to Governor Norbeck protesting against the draft and the war. Since August 14 sixty Germans have been arrested in Hutchinson County.

### POLICE COURT NOTES.

**Several Unimportant Cases Disposed of This Morning.**

Edna Green and Lorenzo Chase, both colored, had been arrested for being drunk. Neither could be found when their names were called, and they forfeited their collateral.

Noah Green and Sarah Janifer, both colored, were discharged with disorderly conduct. During the investigation of the case it was shown that both had been drinking, and that the man assaulted the woman. Green was fined $5 and the woman dismissed.

Two residents of the southeastern section of the city were arraigned to answer the charge of keeping hogs within the corporation limits. They were dismissed with the understanding that they would remove the swine from the vicinity of residences.

### Tells of Spy Wireless

Carroll, Iowa, Aug. 28.—J. B. Hungerford in the Herald says he knows certain facts which prove there is a system of espionage in this country. He tells of the discovery of a wireless plant supposed to have been operated by two farm hands.

The farm hands, he says, were spies. Messages, he says, were received from Cuba, Mexico, California, and even from the English channel. The "farm hands" had been sending out "grain quotations," also using cipher, which it is claimed were spy messages. He uses it to point the moral that all is not well in America.

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## PEACE AND REFORM

**Majority Bloc in German Reichstag Preparing for Development at Meeting Next Month.**

The Hague, Aug. 28.—Members of the majority bloc in the German Reichstag are to link up the peace issue with their demand for domestic reforms when the Reichstag convenes on September 26, said a dispatch from a German source today.

Whether or not Dr. Michaelis will be holding the post of imperial chancellor at that time will make no difference to the liberal coalition, it was said.

The majority bloc, which was responsible for the passage of the peace resolution in the Reichstag last month, is already planning a series of meetings for the purpose of drawing up a program, and the leaders declared they will not be deflected from their course by promises.

That the intimate advisers of the Kaiser are taking alarm over the growing strength of the majority bloc is being indicated by telegrams from Berlin.

Dr. Mathias Erzberger, of the Clericals, probably will act as floor spokesman for the majority bloc on the floor of the Reichstag next month.

### GREETINGS TO RUSSIANS

**President Gives Assurance of Every Moral and Material Aid in The Common Cause.**

Washington, Aug. 28.—President Wilson sent to the members of the National Council Assembly, at Moscow, yesterday assurances that this government is willing to extend "every material and moral assistance" to the government of Russia.

No official comment was made by government officials on Premier Kerensky's speech before the members of the council yesterday, but it was made clear that the sentiments expressed by the Russian leader were heartily approved here, and that his declarations indicating the firm manner in which he and his counsellors are preparing to deal with enemies of the new government had aroused a greater confidence in the outcome of their plans. The message cabled by President Wilson follows:

"I take the liberty to send to the members of the great council now meeting in Moscow the cordial greetings of their friends, the people of the United States; to express their confidence in the ultimate triumph of ideals of democracy and self-government against all enemies within and without and to give their renewed assurance of every material and moral assistance they can extend to the government of Russia in the promotion of the common cause in which the two nations are unselfishly united.

Woodrow Wilson."

### Odd Fellows at Accotink.

About eighty Odd Fellows journeyed to Accotink last night to attend the reception given by the lodge there to Grand Master W. Ross Southard, of Richmond. Among the speakers were Rev. Edgar Carpenter and Mr. Daniel R. Stansbury, of this city.

### Masonic Notice—Important.

There will be a called communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120, A. F. and A. M., this week, Thursday evening, August 30, at 7:30 o'clock, for work. Fellow Craft and Master Mason's Degrees. This will be a very important communication and a full attendance on the part of the craft is earnestly urged. Our District Deputy Grand Master Timberman will be in attendance. By order, W. M.

JAMES E. ALEXANDER,
205-3t Secretary.

### Notice Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Arlington Brewing Company will be held at the office of the company, Rosslyn, Va., on Tuesday September 11, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before said meeting.

Arlington Brewing Company,
204-14t Abe King, Secretary.

## AUSTRIA IS ALARMED

**Emperor Charles Goes to Front—Germans Lose 50,000 Men on West Front Since July 1st.**

Washington, Aug. 28.—Trieste is being evacuated. Its civilian population is deserting the town, at the order of the Austrian high command, according to the Zurich correspondent of Corriere d'Italia, whose dispatches were cabled to the Italian embassy here today.

Most of the citizens left yesterday, taking with them "all articles of value," the cable stated. They sought refuge in the interior of Austria.

Hourly the offensive becomes more certain of a military decision, cable messages say. The Austrian troops in the sector dominated by Monte Santo are reported so far ahead of the Italians that no trace of them can be found, except stacks of abandoned munitions, guns and food.

London, Aug. 28.—Alarm has gripped official circles in Vienna as a result of the unbroken series of Italian victories.

Emperor Charles has gone to the front to try in person to stem the retreat of the Austro-Hungarians, ski ad dispatch from Geneva today.

The Austro-Hungarian command on the southwestern front is being reorganized. It is there that the German officers are being sent to strengthen the morale of the Austro-Hungarian forces.

Re-enforcements that were to be used against the Russo-Roumanian army in Moldavia are being rushed to the Isonzo front to face the Italians.

With the French armies in the field, Aug. 28.—Germany has lost over 50,000 men in the Flanders battle alone since July 1.

The figures were compiled today when the assembling of data obtained from prisoners was completed.

Prisoners said thirty-seven German divisions (approximately 555,000 men) had been engaged in the Flanders sector since the first of last month.

Thirty of these (approximately 450,000 men), have been withdrawn on account of losses.

### DEATH OF CAPTAIN BECKHAM.

**Well Known Resident Passed Away at His Home on Prince Street Last Night.**

Captain John Beckham, who had been a resident of this city since the close of the civil war, passed away last night about twelve o'clock at his home, 913 Prince street, in the 75th year of his age. Captain Beckham was the son of the late John Grigsby Beckham and Mary Campbell Moore Beckham, of Warrenton, Va. He served throughout the civil conflict with the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment, Warrenton Rifles, except during a portion of the last year of the war when acting as lieutenant in the Irish Battalion, First Virginia Battalion. Since the close of the war he was associated with the Southern Railway company. His lovable personality and high sense of honor endeared him to all with whom he came in contact.

Captain Beckham is survived by a widow, two sons and one brother. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock from his late residence.

Following a dispute over business matters yesterday Mrs. Phoebe Norton shot and killed her business partner, Charles Vittison, in Newport, Ky.

### Death Notice.

Died at midnight, Monday, August 27, 1917, Captain JOHN BECKHAM, in the 75th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 913 Prince street, Thursday afternoon at 4 p. m. Friends invited. Richmond, Warrenton, Norfolk and Washington papers please copy. 205-1t.

### Alexandria City Schools

Permits to enter the city schools will be issued during the week beginning September 3rd, at Lee School building, commencing at 9 a. m. Permits for the High school, Lee school and Washington school will be issued Monday and Tuesday.

Permits for the West End school will be issued Wednesday at West End school building.

Permits for the colored children will be issued Thursday and Friday. Tax receipt must be presented before permit is issued.
204-6t. GILBERT J. COX, Clerk.

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## TIME TO ACT.

If food were placed before a hungry man and he refused to make any effort to get it, it would be his own fault if he starved.

If a city sadly in want of more people and employment for them, were offered both, and the city made no effort to get them, it would be its own fault if it continued to lose what population it had, see its business places close up, and suffer as a consequence.

An established industry, which is at present doing a business of $2,500,000 a year, located only a short distance away, offers to furnish employment to Alexandria's people and to thus attract a larger number here.

Shall Alexandria do its part and help feed itself?

Or, will it continue to go hungry for the want of the things it needs?

The hour has arrived for action. Efforts are being made to help Alexandria help itself. At a conference of business men of the city yesterday it was decided to call a meeting of the Common Council for tomorrow evening and place the situation squarely before it in order that the necessary action may be taken at once.

The question has to do with the establishing of a ferry line between Alexandria and Giesboro Point, across the Potomac river, by which workingmen residing in this city may be carried to and from the big steel plant of the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company.

The question is of vital importance to Alexandria. If rightly settled it may mean the beginning of an industrial era for this city which will prove the most prosperous and beneficial that it has ever known.

But the city will have to do its share. It will cost some money. Not much, in proportion to the benefits to be received, but something, and it is to be sincerely hoped that the members of the Common Council will look at the matter from the proper standpoint and find a way to bring about what is believed will be a very desirable industrial condition of affairs.

The proposition, in a few words, as the Gazette is informed, is that Alexandria shall pay one-third of the cost of the proposed ferry line, in return for the increased number of men which the enterprise would bring here as residents who would be employed at the steel plant at lucrative wages.

This would mean that Alexandria's empty houses would soon be occupied by families who would have money to spend with our merchants for food, clothing and other necessities.

If the proposition is carried through it was stated by a gentleman, who was in the city yesterday from the steel plant, that they would be glad to assist in opening at least two more boarding houses here at once, in order to find accommodations for single men.

In the opinion of conservative business men of the city this proposition as a whole promises to be the best thing which has been offered to Alexandria in years.

Are we awake to the situation?

Shall the city take advantage of it?

## WHY THEY WANT PEACE.

Many reasons may be massed at this time to prove how desperately the dual monarchy and Germany long for peace, but the main ones are the menacing economic conditions and the evident weakening of the morale of the troops on the east and west fronts. In the recent brilliant advance of the French at Verdun and in the Flanders offensive the increasing proportion of German officers among the killed and prisoners means that the men will no longer precede their officers as in the earlier days of the war; the latter are compelled to expose themselves to induce a following. The cocksureness of the Prussians that was a marked feature of 1914-15 and part of 1916 seems entirely to have disappeared and a deep-seated doubt of the outcome has been substituted. Step by step the allies are driving the Germans out of northern France. The process is slow, but the moral effect on the invading forces is tremendous. They are retreating, retreating, retreating. The heavy sacrifice of men in the counter attacks avails nothing, but the German commanders do not hesitate, for they realize the danger of the army's morale in the continued losses of "impregnable" positions.

As the Richmond Journal observes, no longer it is possible for Germany to withdraw great bodies of troops from one strong part of the line to rush to the defense of Austria's weakened positions. The team work of the allies is so brilliantly conducted that the central powers find themselves hard pressed simultaneously, and reserves, in consequence, are not to be spared. The Italian offensive has been carried out with great skill and bravery, coordinating with the dual attacks of the French and British on the west front. If this pressure is continued in the same matchless manner Austria may break, since her situation, both at home and at the front, is wellnigh hopeless. Bankrupt, drained by terrible losses, disunited, facing open revolt in Bohemia and elsewhere, her military machine controlled by the unpopular Germans, Austria is said to have gambled her last throw on the papal peace move. If the Italians succeed in reaching Trieste and holding it, Austria is likely to crack, leaving Germany to shift as she best can. When that time comes—and it is likely to be the first evidence of collapse—watch the line in France snap.

Germany is in a devil of a fix; she is facing economic disater and her jingoists are demanding no peace without indemnities. Her people, through the reichstag, are insisting on unconditional peace rather than meet another winter's hardship. Imminent ruin is threatened unless they can obtain indemnities, and without a decisive victory how can they be assured? With half a million fresh troops from America to be driven against the boasted von Hindenburg line, the additional impost is bound to cause a break, and if it ever starts, considering the present weakening of morale among the German soldiers, there is likely to be a retreat toward the Rhine unprecedented in its celerity. If it were not for uneasiness in regard to Russia, the German goose at this writing might well be considered cooked. As it is, the basting is fairly complete.

## NOT ALL FIENDS.

In this day of German frightfulness it is refreshing to read incidents like the following. President Wilson has told the German people that the United States has no quarrel with them, but with their rulers, who over three years ago embarked upon a career of cruelty in order to make slaves of the remainder of mankind.

Captain Cyrus W. Crooks, master of the American bark Christiane, which was sunk by a German submarine on August 7 near the Azores, was entertained as a guest on board the U-boat, and over a glass of wine was told by the German commander that he "hated to sink American ships." Captain Crooks related the incident on arrival at an American port yesterday on board an Italian liner.

The American captain said he was bound home from London when his ship was sunk. Not being armed, he surrendered to the U-boat.

"We left the Christiane in two life-boats," Captain Crooks said, "and I was invited by the U-boat captain in excellent English to bring three of my men and come aboard. We were taken into the officers' cabin, and, after giving me a receipt stating my ship had been sunk, the commander ordered luncheon served, including swine.

"He kept up an interesting conversation while we were eating, and more than once declared he hated to sink American vessels, and only did so because we were at war with his country.

Another thing that appeared to worry him were stories he had heard of sinking of lifeboats by submarines. 'I really can't believe those stories,' he said, 'and, so far as I am concerned, no lifeboat will ever meet such a fate from my ship.'

"We spent two hours on the submarine, while the Germans removed from the Christiane all her supplies and sank her with bombs. The captain then escorted us to our lifeboats, gave us the direction of nearest land, and bid us a courteous good-by. The name signed to the receipt is Captain J. Erlinger, German navy. We landed safely at Ponta Delgada."

## BIBLES FOR SOLDIERS.

While the Kaiser was deluding his troops recently with the old, old story that God was with the Fatherland and that He would eventually lead her armies to victory, one of his lenchmen of the Pan-German stripe said the Bible was only fit for cows and Englishmen.

The people of the United States are, very properly, engaged in the commendable work of providing a copy of the scriptures for every soldier, making this book a part of his accoutrement. Let us hope that the God of Peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ will be with them while they battle for the country of their birth which the merciless German Emperor and his equally merciless war lords had intended to subjugate to the mailed fist which would dominate civilization.

An order for 1,000,000 khaki pocket Testaments for American soldiers and sailors has been placed by the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A., with the American Bible Society, it is announced. President James Wood, of the Bible Society, said the books will be furnished without cost, and the money for printing them will be raised by popular subscription under a "special fund for soldiers and sailors."

Since May 1, 1917, the Bible Society has printed and distributed 400,000 portions of the Scriptures among American soldiers and sailors independently of the Y. M. C. A.

A Hebrew prophet, who saw Babylon at its zenith, its fall, and the rise of Cyrus and Darius, managed in those stirring times to select time in the midst of his many duties, public and otherwise, to study scriptures, and the old hymn, "Dare to be a Daniel!" is especially appropriate at this period.

## "RED COATS" EVERYWHERE

It is often said that the sun never sets upon the British Empire. It seems that the day god never sets upon her heroic soldiers at present.

Wherever the tide of battle rolls in Europe, Asia and Africa, British troops are fighting against the German allies. In addition to the great army on the western front, England has sent soldiers to fight with the Russo-Roumanians on the eastern front and with the Italians in the southwestern theater of war. There are other big British armies on the Macedonian front, in Mesopotamia (Turkey), Palestine and Africa. English forces helped the Japanses capture the German fortress of Tsingtau, in China, in the early days of the war.

## When Uncle Sam Goes Scrapping.

We've a duty to the country of our birth. We've a duty to the nations of the earth. We've a heaven-given mission to improve mankind's condition and to demonstrate our usefulness and worth. We must meet the mighty forces of the foe with defiance that will swiftly serve to show that when Uncle Sam goes scrapping he will spend no time a-napping, but is full of vim and vigor, pep and go. It is not alone with money, man or gun that we're called upon to fight the ruthless Hun. We must save each allied nation from the perils of starvation if we're going to get the foeman on the run. We must give our best attention, thought and heed to the knowledge that America must feed all the men of courage stoic who are doing work heroic in this time of Europe's grave and pressing need. We'll have food enough to give them all their share; we will have a great abundance and to spare if we work with will unswerving for the saving and conserving of the stuff that goes to make our daily fare. We must see that not a thing shall go to waste. We must learn that nothing lost can be replaced. We must set ourselves to saving every scrap and every shaving that can be prepared to meet the human taste. We must make the garbage pail an empty dream. We must make the thrift of food a household theme. We must set ourselves to planning for the drying or the canning of the surplus which is Nature's summer scheme. We must can or dry as ne'er we've done before, and keep at it till we have a mighty store of the food supply transcendent which will make us independent when the blasts of winter rage and howl and roar. In this way, and by this simple means alone may our truest form of helpfulness be shown. We must feed the allied millions, soldiers, sailors and civilians, just as surely as we're bound to feed our own.

Complete detailed instructions for preparing vegetables and fruits for winter needs are given in the Home Canning Manual and the Home Drying Manual issued by the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, 210-221 Maryland Building, Washington, D. C. A copy of either manual may be had upon request, enclosing two cents for postage.

# DEL RAY AND ST. ELMO PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Del Ray, August 28.—William Sampson, of Del Ray, who was accidently shot through the leg a week ago, has nearly recovered and is able to be out again.

Mr. R. W. Kirk and family have moved to Del Ray from Norfolk, Va. Mr. Kirk represents the Citizens' Home Insurance Company, which has its office in Alexandria.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wiley in St. Elmo is recovering from typhoid.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodburn, of Del Ray, have had as their guests Mr. Woodburns' mother, Mrs. S. M. Woodburn, and his two aunts, Mrs. L. Canter and Mrs. Webb Herbert, all of Hughesville, Md..

Mrs. William Studds, of Del Ray, is confined to her home by illness.

Much canning, pickling, etc., has already been done by the housekeepers of Del Ray and St. Elmo and more will be done. It would be interesting to know how much at the end of this month. As a start, here is what Mrs. C. H. Shaffer of Windsor Avenue, Del Ray, has done this season: 10 quarts of cherries, 8 quarts of spiced peaches, 8 quarts of brandied peaches, 10 quarts of beets, 36 quarts of cucumber pickles and 40 quarts of tomatoes. Mrs. Shaffer did not put up any berries or early friut as she still has about 200 quarts left from last year and year before. What have other ladies of the town done in this line? Send your lists to Miss M. L. Emerson, Del Ray.

## FERGUSON REFUNDS MONEY

**Suspended Texan Governor Returns $5,000 to Texas Treasury.**

Austin, Texas, Aug. 28.—James E. Ferguson, suspended governor of Texas, refunded to the state $2,403 of the executive mansion appropriation for items which the courts have held could not be paid by the state. The money was paid into the treasury department.

Mr. Ferguson declined to make a statement relative to the refund, which is covered by one of the 21 articles of impeachment against him.

Acting Governor W. P. Hobby also turned over $3,116. Governor Hobby said this money was turned over to him by Mr. Ferguson today. It is to the credit of the account of the Texas National Guard, but no further statement was forthcoming.

## BAD NEGRO ON RAMPAGE.

**Kills Fellow Black and Fires Twice on Police Justice.**

Crisfield, Md., Aug. 28.—Harrison Bundick, a negro, of this city, was shot and killed Sunday night in Lawson's district by Harrison Horsey, also colored, Justice Levin H. Hall, of Mason Station, was notified and located Horsey near the scene of the murder. When the negro saw Mr. Hall he shot twice from his coat pocket, neither of the bullets hitting the officer. The justice took the negro and overpowered him. He was brought to Crisfield and held in the town lock-up over night, being taken to Princess Anne yesterday.

Horsey has been in several shooting affairs before. He is accused of killing a man near Kings Creek some time ago, but the authorities had been unable to arrest him. He had two revolvers on his person when arrested.

Bundick was shot through the mouth, the bullet passing all the way through his head.

## OFFERS SHIPYARDS.

**Japan Willing to Aid America in Building Vessels.**

Washington, D. C., Aug. 28.—Japan is willing to grant use of her shipyards for building bottoms to be used either in the Atlantic or Pacific trade. Viscount Ishii will offer these yards in conferring with American heads probably this week. In return Japan will need relaxation of the steel embargo, but will not urge too strongly the case of the Osaka shipbuilders, who have been making fortunes from the war. This was the foremost development today in an international situation, where Japan, Russia and peace played leading roles.

Japan, it was stated, will pass up the question of the open door, permanent possession of the German islands in the Pacific and Japanese immigration to America until after the war. Whether she will offer a share of her big trans-Pacific tonnage for trans-Atlantic service depends upon allied requests. "Japan has cast her lot with the English-speaking peoples, and the real object of the mission is to co-operate with Great Britain and America—now and in the future," said one of the mission men today. What America's attitude toward the proposed proffer will be is unknown, though it is assumed a shipbuilding agreement may be made, if Japan's terms are satisfactory.

WHY IS A PHOTOGRAPH AND HOW.
Episode No. 9 (continued)
PRINTING.
In the last analysis,—
The making of a first-class—
Photographic portrait,—
Ranks in a marked degree—
With the production of the artist—
Who works in oils and pigments.—
Because the mediums are unlike—
Does not imply that one—
Is less an artistic effort—
Than the other.—
For instance,—
Some artists paint Mona Lizas—
While others paint daubs;—
So it is in photography,—
The same negative plate—
May be caused to give—
Both an artistic and an—
Inartistic result.—
Placed in the hands of one—
Possessing the artistic sense,—
The resulting print becomes —
Truly a work of art,—
While under unsympathetic—
And unskillful handling,—
A virtually worthless print—
Is produced.—
Printing is "clay in the hands—
Of the potter" and the —
Most fascinating of all—
The various photographic processes;
It's the culmination of a—
Primal thought—
Applied steadfastly throughout —
All the manipulations of—
Lighting, posing, gaining expression,
Exposure, developing and retouching,
(As outlined throughout this series).
As the musician expresses,—
In a wealth of harmony, —
The basic idea of his composition,—
So is his print, the artist,—
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Mrs. Henry Walter, a native of Wytheville, committed suicide Sunday in Knoxville, Tenn., by shooting herself with a pistol. She was the daughter of Samuel C. Foote and daughter-in-law of the late General James A. Walker, of Wytheville. Mrs. Walter had been in bad health since the death of her son, Foote Walter, who was electrocuted in a mine near Knoxville about a year ago.

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## VIRGINIA NEWS

Miss Irma Marmaduke, 21-year-old Virginia girl, went to Washington 18 months ago and entered St. Elizabeth's Hospital as a student nurse. She was found dead in her room at 2139 Pennsylvania avenue northwest yesterday afternoon. Illuminating gas was escaping and the girl had been asphyxiated. Coroner Nevitt, after viewing the body, said he would issue a certificate of suicide.

Patrick Curtis, 70 years, of Richmond, who maintain offices in the Victor building, Washington, dropped dead early yesterday afternoon in Seventh street, between L and M streets northwest. He is believed to have suffered a stroke of paralysis.

The infantile paralysis scare has subsided in Harrisonburg. Next Sunday the churches probably will reopen and in a few days the movies will be going again. Harrisonburg was fortunate. There were no deaths in the city and only six cases of the disease. The infected district was in the eastern part of the county, 20 miles from the city. It is believed that the trouble is now over in the county, as only a few cases have been reported in the last week.

Craney Island, located five miles from Norfolk, is to be used as a national quarantine station. It has been turned over to the United States Public Health Service by the Navy Department, and the Public Health Service has asked Congress for $400,000 for the purpose of building modern hospital facilities on the island. Norfolk has been using Craney Island for the last 10 years as a contagious disease hospital, particularly for smallpox.

Government detectives in Norfolk about 2 o'clock yesterday morning arrested a foreigner suspected of being implicated in an attempt to destroy the Atlantic Terminal Viaduct Saturday night. The name of the suspect arrested was not made known, the Government agents declining to give any information whatever about the man or the circumstances leading up to his arrest. The Viaduct is used by cars which transport men and supplies to the Jamestown naval base. The crossties of the Viaduct weer soaked with oil and set afire. Operations over the Viaduct were suspended for a time.

Announcement was made yesterday in Richmond of the engagement of Miss Mary C. Meek, daughter of Samuel W. Meek, former business manager of the Washington Herald and Richmond Virginian, and more recently manager of the Philadelphia Press, and Lieut. John Dorsey Brown, who recently won his commission at the officers' reserve training camp at Fort Myer. He is a son of the Rt. Rev. William Cabell Brown, bishop coadjutor of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, who was formerly associated with Bishop Lucien L. Kinsolving, in the Diocese of Southern Brazil.

John Garland Pollard spent $8,413.10 in the recent campaign for governor. This was just $552.50 less than what J. Taylor Ellyson, the other Richmond candidate, expended. Under the law the campaign expenses of Westmoreland Davis, the successful candidate in the three-cornered gubernatorial race, must be filed in Loudoun, his home county.

Caught in the belting yesterday afternoon at the mill of the Old Dominion Paper Company, in Winchester, Lee Lowery, an employee, aged eighteen years, was carried over a pulley, and both arms torn from their socket and both legs broken in two places. He was also internally injured, and is in a dying condition in Memorial Hospital.

While crossing New River, near Eggleston Springs, yesterday afternoon, John Shultz, for three years steward at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, was caught in a swift current and drowned. Mr. Shultz had gone with his brother and several professors at V. P. I. to fish in New River.

## NEWS OF THE DAY

President Wilson last night issued a proclamation which gives the government control over every commodity exported from the United States. It is the most drastic step for economic control taken by any nation during the war. The President, in a statement accompanying the proclamation, insists that he aims at control and not at the actual stoppage of exports. But the manner in which the proclamation is divided makes its purpose certain. All articles of commerce must be licensed for export to enemy countries and the countries of the European neutrals. This will give the United States for the first time control over certain munitions and money sent to the neutrals.

A nationwide spy hunt, directed against German spies who have been attempting to cripple the American navy, was launched last night. Two "accidents" in the last two days, and within little more than a month of the disastrous explosion in the black powder magazine at the Mare Island Navy Yard, brought matters to a crisis. A naval investigating board definitely determined that the explosion at Mare Island was the work of an enemy, designed to wipe out the entire important station base of the Pacific Fleet.

Some of the newspapers of Buenos Aires insist that Capt. Franz von Papen, German military attache at Washington, is directing the work of German spies in Buenos Aires. Persons whose veracity is not doubted, say the newspapers, report having seen Von Papen many times accompanying German propagandists, and have so reported to the British consul.

"Hen fruit" at $1 a dozen is a "famine price" predicted for next winter by an official in the army, who has made a study of conditions in the rural districts to find out exactly what it costs to produce eggs. The mounting cost he attributes to a raise in the price of scratch feed, which contains grain, and has recently increased 300 per cent in cost. Unable to fed them properly, many farmers are killing their fowl for the markets Even common garden greens have gone up in price

The Dutch minister of agriculture has decided that the bread ration of 2,800 grammes per head must suffice for eleven days after September 2. When bread tickets were first issued, seven days was the period for this ration; later it was extended to nine days, but the increasing scarcity necessitates a further reduction in the consumptin.

## SOON TO ANSWER POPE

**General Surprise is That President Will Not Flatly Refuse To Negotiate to End War.**

Washington, Aug. 28.—Signs were in evidence yesterday of the dispatch of President Wilson's reply to the peace proposals of Pope Benedict at an early date.

Officials freely conceded the probability of the early completion of the communication, indicating that the President and Secretary Lansing at least have agreed on the basic features of the reply, so that what remains to be done is to put these ideas into diplomatic language. It is understood that rough drafts of some of the important points already have been prepared.

So far no authorized statement has been forthcoming as to the nature of the reply. Officials even deprecate speculation concerning it and there has been formal denial of a published report that Secretary Lansing had informed some of the Entente diplomats that Pope Benedict's proposals would be rejected.

No official opinion exists that the proposals will be accepted, but in diplomatic practice there is a wide field for discussion between the two extremes of rejection and acceptance. The fact that Pope Benedict, as was pointed out by a statement from the Vatican, in some of the most important features of his communication adopted principles enunciated by President Wilson, is regarded in some quarters as insuring the peace proposals against an unqualified rejection, even in the most polite and diplomatic language.

On the other hand, the failure of the Pope's plan to meet some of the essential demands of President Wilson as a condition of peace is regarded as making it certain that the can be no acceptance.

Much of the uncertainty here surrounding the preparation of the American reply has arisen from the fact that the major part of the negotiation upon the subject has been conducted in foreign capitals, through resident American ambassadors. In the early stages some attempts were made by the Entente diplomats in Washington to ascertain the probable nature of the American reply.

But these were generally unsuccessful, not from any disposition on the part of the officials of the State Department to deny their confidence to the foreign representatives, but for the reason that until he had developed the views of the Entente Chancellories President Wilson was maintaining an open mind on the subject.

## SLASHER KILLS TWO WOMEN.

**Negro Held as Suspect in Cases of Brutal Omaha Murders.**

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 28.—Mrs. C. L. Nethaway, aged 40, living on a farm a few miles from the city, was assaulted and murdered near her home Sunday afternoon. Her throat was cut. Twenty-four hours previous Mrs. Christina Anderson, a widow, aged 44, was killed in her home in Omaha, her throat also being cut. A negro has been arrested as a suspect.

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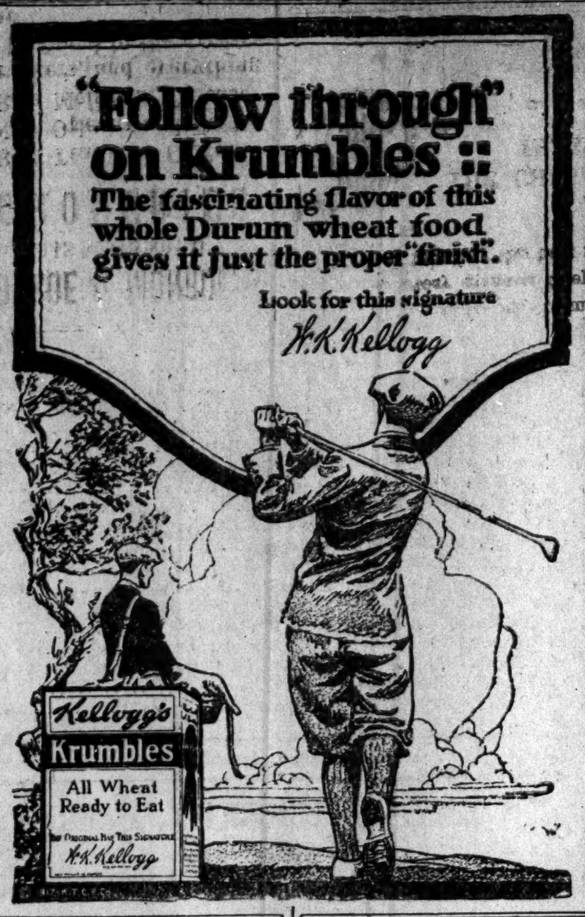
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### TORPEDOES U-BOAT

**Crew of Ship Shelled By Germans See Foe Sink.**

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 28.—The destruction of a German submarine with all hands by a British submarine in the Atlantic ocean was described here yesterday by the captain of a British steamer which was torpedoed by the enemy submarine. The trader, which was attacked on a voyage from this country to a British port, returned here after being repaired abroad.

According to the captain of the trader, the commander of the German submersible attacked the British merchantman by firing his deck guns when the torpedo which struck her failed to send her to the bottom.

The trader's crew, who had taken to the open boats, witnessed the arrival of the British submarine and its attack on the German U-boat, which was broken in two and sank by a torpedo from the British undersea craft.

The steamship crew then boarded their vessel, pumped her out and reached a British port.

### AUSTRIA AND THE U. S.

**Overt Act Required Before Government Will Act.**

Italy wants the United States to declare war against Austria. No official action has been taken to urge this, but quiet representations have been made to the State Department to the effect that nothing would more hearten the Italian people than to have the United States allied with Italy in that part of the war which is particularly Italy's own.

Secretary Lansing admitted some days ago that a state of war between Austria and the United States might not be far off. But it will require an overt act on the part of Austria to bring a declaration from the United States, he said.

Italians in this country have received evidences of shocking brutality on the part of the Austrians. An official photograph was shown at the Italian embassy in Washington yesterday depicting short, iron-spiked clubs, which an embassy official declared the Austrians used to kill wounded and men suffering from gas poisoning, according to indisputable evidence. While he spoke only for himself, one of the embassy staff evinced the same feeling that has been shown in many letters to Congressmen which have come from Italian constituents in this country urging a declaration against Austria.

"Austria has followed Germany closely in frightfulness," this attache said. "Many Italians feel that Austria as well deserves the wrath of the United States as does Germany."

### GERMAN COAL YIELD CUT

**Strikes in Silesia and Lack of Food For Miners Cause.**

Copenhagen, Aug. 28.—Strikes of miners in Silesia last month reduced the German production of coal by more than 1,000,000 tons, according to statements made in the debate in the reichstag main committee on the fuel problem. Vice Chancellor Helfferich gave an urgent and earnest warning against further strikes.

The government report stated that production had been affected by inadequate food supplies. This was corroborated by speakers of various parties, who said under-nourished workmen could not do a normal day's work.

A representative of the military authorities declared that more miners could not be spared from the army.

The gravity of the situation is shown by the seriously considered proposals to restrict the production of iron, although this is needed for munitions. Socialists, center and radical speakers brought up this subject in connection with the question of the recent retirement of Gen. Groener who, according to a current report, was forced out of the war bureau by representatives of the coal, iron and steel industries because he insisted on adequate protection of the interests of workmen under the civil mobilization law.

Speakers declared the explanations of the government regarding the general's retirement were unsatisfactory.

### EVIDENCE OF A PLOT.

**State Department Admits Germany Planned War on United States.**

Washington, D. C., Aug. 28.—Evidence which made American government officials believe Germany planned to war on the United States after cleaning up France and England is in the hands of the administration, the state department admitted yesterday. The state department merely confirmed Lord Robert Cecil's stateemnt that Germany had so plotted. Secretary Lansing refused to be specific as to what evidence there was.

It is believed the evidence tending to show Germany's war plans on the United States was brought here by James Gerard on his return as ambassador to Germany. Gerard himself has frequently said the Teutons had their eyes on this country and Lord Robert Cecil claimed to have proof of this.

Vast amounts of data showing the net of intrigue woven about America by the kaiser's agents are filed away in the state department. Of the clumsy attempt by Foreign Secretary Zimmerman to persuade a union of Mexico and Japan against this country, the world now knows. This and other autocratic dreams showed the trend of the German mind. They also afford President Wilson the opportunity he will soon take of showing why America cannot deal on friendly terms with Germany so long as the kaiser reigns.

### GERMAN ATTACKS FAIL

**French War Office Reports All Positions Maintained.**

Paris, Aug. 28.—Strong German attacks were made Sunday night on the Aisne and Verdun fronts. The War Office announces that the assaults were broken up by the French fire and that all French positions were maintained. More than 1,100 prisoners were taken yesterday.

Rome, Aug. 28.—A desperate battle is in progress on the Bainsizza plateau, on the front north of Gorizia, it is announced officially. The resistance of the Austrians has been overcome at various points.

While John Collider of Curtis Bay, Md., was waiting in Washington to receive the body of his wife who had dropped dead in Maryland, he was approached by a man who offered to get him an undertaker. Collider, who was weeping, volunteered to give $10 to secure a wagon from the funeral establishment. The $10 is gone as well as the fake mourner.

Meat prices throughout the nation are expected to take a tumble within the near future as the result of Food Administrator Hoover's visit to Chicago last week. Mr. Hoover returned here yesterday and, while he refused to make any statement, it is understood that he made plain to the packers that present prices would not be tolerated and received from them assurances that substantial reductions would result.


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1st. All that lot of ground improved by a brick dwelling house, situated in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on the north side of Prince street between Henry and Fayette streets, and bounded as follows:—

Beginning on the north side of Prince Street at the end of 125 feet 5 inches from the corner of Fayette Street, and at the center of said square; thence westwardly by and with Prince Street, and binding thereon, twenty feet; thence northwardly and parallel to Fayette Street one hundred feet to a ten foot alley; thence eastwardly by and with said alley twenty feet, and thence by a straight line to the beginning, together with the use of said alley and rights and appurtenances to the said lot of ground belonging.

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Beginning on the north side of Queen Street, at the west line of Owen's lot, a point supposed to be 70 feet west of Henry Street; thence west on Queen Street, twenty feet more or less to Dogan's line; thence north one hundred feet; thence east twenty feet, more or less, to Owen's line, and thence south one hundred feet to the beginning.

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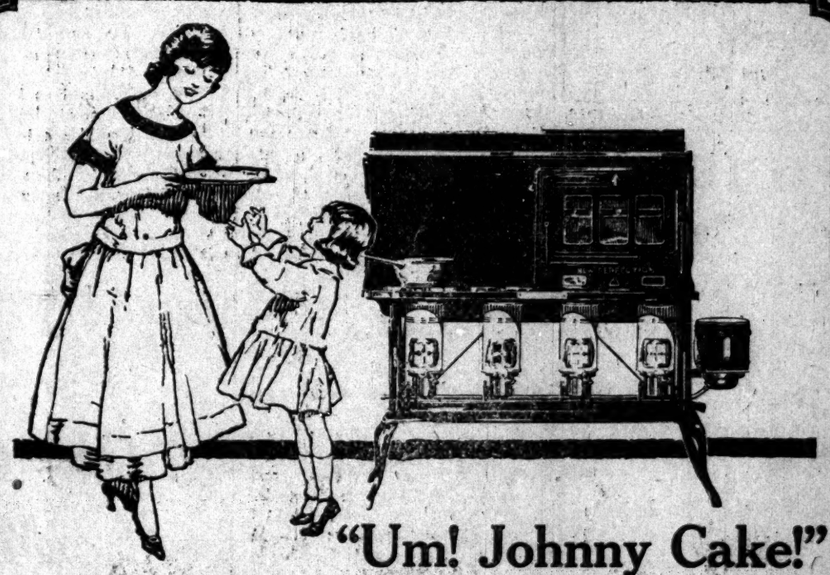

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To the Stockholders of the Howard Lumber Company, Inc.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Howard Lumber Company, incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 11:00 a. m. Tuesday, September 4, 1917, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

JAY P. FELT, Secretary.
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## RAILROADS

### SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information. Not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7:57 a. m., Daily—Local to Strasburg, connecting daily except Sunday at Strasburg with E and O train leaving there 1:00 p. m. for Harrisonburg. Operates through to Harrisonburg on Sunday. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

2:02 p. m., Saturday only—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Saturday and Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 8 20, 8 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

**Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.**

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 6 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

### Washington Southern Ry.

**Schedule in effect July 2, 1917.**

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10.38, 10:45 a. m. 12:01, 1:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 5.53, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

Saturdays only, 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:08 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

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